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## Interview Summary

Application No.

09/750,111

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Toniae M. Thomas

Art Unit

2822

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Toniae M. Thomas.

(3) Mary Wilczewski (Primary Examiner).

(2) Ryan Flax (Reg. No. 48,141).

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 18 November 2002.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: N/A.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-54.

Identification of prior art discussed: NONE.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The restriction requirement mailed on 04 November 2002 has been withdrawn. Applicant's Attorney authorized the examiner to cancel, without prejudice, claims 47-52 drawn to a method of using and claims 53-54 drawn to a method of making. The Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application on the cancelled claims. Hence, only product claims 1-33 are pending.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Toniae M. Thomas  
Examiner's signature, if required